

## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

March 12, 2019

Mr. Thomas Johnsberg 66290-42763576@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request ES19-000266

Dear Mr. Johnsburg:

This responds to your January 3, 2019 FOIA request seeking quarterly recall reports for a recall identified as NHTSA Recall no. 16V-097.

We have located records responsive to your request. Enclosed are two quarterly reports related to recall no. 16V-097. Additional records responsive to your request are available at NHTSA's website at: <a href="https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls">https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls</a>. To locate the records, select the Vehicle tab. Under the heading titled: "Check your vehicle safety," click "Search by NHTSA ID." Enter the recall No. 16V-097 in the box under NHTSA Safety Issue ID# and select "go."

Please note that records posted to the agency's website often contain certain redacted material. Before posting information to its website, the agency withholds records from public disclosure or redacts portions of records pursuant to one of the nine exemptions to FOIA's statutory disclosure requirement. With respect to the publicly available records here, NHTSA redacted portions of the records containing information related to trade secrets or confidential financial or commercial information pursuant to exemption 4. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). We also redacted information whose disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to Exemption 6. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. Part 7, there is no charge for this response.

I am the person responsible for this determination. If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by writing to the Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., West Building, W41-227, Washington, DC 20590, pursuant to 49 CFR § 7.32(d). Alternatively, you may submit your appeal via electronic mail to <a href="mailto:nhtsa.foia.appeal@dot.gov">nhtsa.foia.appeal@dot.gov</a>. An appeal must be submitted within 90 days from the date of this

determination. It should contain any information and argument upon which you rely. The decision of the Chief Counsel will be administratively final.

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from NHTSA's FOIA Public Liaison, Mary Sprague, who may be contacted on (202) 366-3564 or by electronic mail at <a href="Mary.Sprague@dot.gov">Mary.Sprague@dot.gov</a>. Further dispute resolution is available through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS on (202) 741-5770 or by electronic mail at <a href="mailto:ogis@nara.gov">ogis@nara.gov</a>.

Very Truly Yours,

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